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Farmers Want Conners Highway Reopened Soon

Cool Weather Brought Temperature Down Near Free

Last week, unwittingly an error was made, when the statement was made in the Herald, that the Stokley-Van Camp Corporation, had reopened the local canning factory for operation, not in the fact that it was operating, but in the name of the parties operating same.

The Herald has been given inside information, that the Stokley-Van Camp Corp., which held a lease on the plant last year, no longer has control of the local plant, but that it is in the hands of the original owners, prior to the entrance of the S-V corporation into the operating picture, and its from the North Dakota owners that the present operation is being sanctioned, under the management of Mr. Graves.

Coolish weather has prevailed during the past week, and light frosts were reported at Canal Point and Six Mile bend on Sunday morning, but the damage to the beans was reported only nominal, although the temperature did come very near to a damaging frost line. Some information reported, over on Conner's highway, reports H. L. Spear.

Vegetable demand over the holiday was weak, and prices were in a like condition, although prices did take a little jump upward. Plant activity was reasonably brisk, and during the balance of the week, more beans were expected to be marketed. Crops coming on good. Some cabbage has already been harvested, excellent in color and quality.

The continued closing of Conner's highway, which has been closed for the past three months, owing to recent flood conditions, is stirring up some dissatisfaction among the farmers, and a demand was made before the County Commissioner's Board, last week, as to when it would be opened. The Board will refer it to the State Highway Department, for the answer. Reports is that the water levels have receded so that it is deemed safe to remove the road dikes.

All persons who normally would use the Conner's route must now come through Palokoe to Belle Glade and into the town from the east coast dikes. Bus service must do likewise.

City Passes New Ordinance With High-Carnival Fees

The City Commission held its bi-monthly session, on Dec. 23, but only a brief time was devoted to city business.

The ordinance regulating the appearance of tent shows, carnivals and other entertainment of like type in Belle Glade was passed. The fee as provided in this act makes carnivals pay \$150.00 a day for three concessions, and \$250.00 a day for all other concessions operated.

However, fair, paid for by local sponsored organizations, and even carnivals under legitimate club sponsorship, are not held to the high carnival rate. This stiff license requirement for carnival appearances in Belle Glade, was passed at the insistence of local business people, who thought that monies usually carried away by carnivals, were better saved for use in the home city.

Car movement ending December 30.

	North End	South End	WE	SE	WE	SE
Belle Glade	43	177	54	410		
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Min. Veg.	1	9	15	41		
Squash						
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Cabbage						
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Tax Revision Teamwork

Teamwork must be demonstrated in efforts for tax revision, in order to help unloose the driving force of free enterprise.

Work opportunities must be furnished for some 600,000 additions annually of our working force. Our productive system needs rehabilitation and replacement along with expansion.

We must stimulate that capital formation and that capital investment which underlie all productive progress. Taxes should be reduced on both small and large incomes.

But above all, the tax rates on medium and upper incomes should be so modified as to release vastly larger sums for the building of plants and the development of products and the purchase of machines.

Meeting The Challenge

Loans and gifts must help in getting convalescent nations on their feet, or in keeping them on our side in the global tug-of-war.

But much more essential is the stability and the continued progress of our enterprise system which makes these loans and gifts possible.

How has America been meeting this Challenge? Government joined the babel of tongues over Europe. It shouted the battle-cry of freedom. But you can't preach the gospel of the United States system, and at the same time block that system itself in such super-critical fields as labor peace and taxation. You can't do both, and make headway.

Piper Must Be Paid

The large wage increase recently granted railroad workers has seriously complicated the railroad rate situation.

Last July, the railroads filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission for rate increases. The petition specifically pointed out that the increases then asked were based upon current costs of operation, and would necessarily have to be amended should those costs rise in the future. It is now estimated that, since July 3, increases in wages and in the costs of material and supplies have added about \$625,000,000 a year to railroad operating expenses. As a result, the railroads filed a supplemental petition with the ICC on September 5 requesting further rate increases needed to offset the sharp cost rise that took place in the preceding two months.

This, of course, will delay the ICC in making its decision, in that a mass of factual testimony submitted by the railroads must now be extensively revised in the light of current conditions. The lines, therefore, have made the further request that they be allowed to immediately put into effect a temporary increase of not less than 10 per cent of their freight rates and charges. This increase is to remain in effect until a new permanent rate structure is approved by the Commission.

There should be no delay in authorizing the temporary increase which has been asked. Railway labor is now getting its higher wages, and the lines are paying more for everything they buy. Yet going freight rates are little above the prewar figure. The lines are thus caught in an impossible economic squeeze which, if continued, would imperil the standards of railroad service and prevent needed expansion and betterment of facilities. Immediate rate relief for this vital industry is a must.

Car Tags Move Slowly

The issuance of 1948 car tags has not met with a rush as yet as the local agency has issued only about 300 tags. All cars are to be bearing the new tag by the close of January 15th.

Jack Reardon To Sing Over WSWN

"The Music Man" regularly heard over WSWN Saturday morning 10-11:15 offers private instruction in Belle Glade and vicinity starting January 3rd. His broad knowledge of all instruments and experience with vocalizations as heard in the radio, Broadway, Paramount and Capitol Theaters, New York City—plus ten years with the Columbia Broadcasting Company, Chicago, offers students a very unusual opportunity. He also invites anyone who feels qualified to be his guest on his regular Saturday morning show on WSWN. On Jan. 3rd, he will present:

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER PETITION NAME. Notice is hereby given that the petition for the registration of the name "JOHN L. BRADLOW" under Chapter 38-52, Laws of Florida, acts of 1941, will appear with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the Palm Beach County, Florida, on January 15, 1948. Publication of this notice, the filing of the petition, and the filing of the petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the Palm Beach County, Florida, on January 15, 1948.

JOHN L. BRADLOW
Belle Glade, Florida

First Name—Bradlow's Garage
By: John L. Bradlow
Published: 1948, 15th and 20th
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Florida National Bank at the directors room of said bank in the City of Jacksonville, Florida, on the 21st day of January, 1948, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors, considering reports of officers, directors and committees and taking action thereon, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

SEWELL M. LAYVELL
Cashier
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Stingarees Were Too Strong For McKeesport

The Miami High school Stingarees were altogether too strong for the McKeesport, Pa. team, which they met at Burnside field on Christmas night, at they won by the handily score of 34 to 14. A crowd of some 27,000 were present to see the contest which was a good game, but too much one-sided as the northern visitors did flash occasionally some of the power and brilliancy which they possessed but could not exhibit on this occasion.

Their first touchdown was well earned through consistent drive down the field. The last one was practically a repetition of the same play in the Miami U and Holy Cross game in 1945, the catching of a hand bounced ball and long run without interference to the ball carrier. The Stingarees took the lead early in the first quarter and was never in danger of being headed.

The mid-half pacy put on by the east of several hundred people mostly from the Stingers, was beautiful beyond description, and all related to the celebration feature and spirit.

If the game was not as good, this spectacle more than made up for it. Belle Glade was well represented at the game.

Stetson Has New President In Judge J. Ollie Edmunds

Stetson University at Deland, a college in which all Florida Baptists are more or less interested, and in which school quite a number of Belle Glade students are enrolled now has a new President, in Judge J. Ollie Edmunds, of Jacksonville. The Board of Directors in session at Deland, Monday, took this action, and the new president will assume his duties of January 1st, succeeding W. S. Allen, long time president, who resigned recently on account of failing health.

Judge Edmunds is a graduate of Stetson where he received

his BA, MA, LL.B. degrees. He worked his way through school by serving as gymnasium janitor and waiting on tables and has now been called to the high position of President. In the last U. S. Senatorship campaign, Edmunds was an opponent against Senator Claude Pepper.

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrison and daughter spent the holidays with Captain and Mrs. Walter Garrison in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baker entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waite, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller of Hinesville, Ga., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Flurney Smith and sons, John and Billy Don of Zellwood, were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mrs. Florence Smith, and Mr. and

Mrs. George Yon of Cleveland.

Mr. C. T. Towler of Atlanta is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell and daughter were holiday visitors with relatives at Richmond, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, the former a clerk at the Kalam Department store, have left for Chapel Hill, where he enters the Journalism school of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Sr., spent the Christmas holidays with the formers mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, at Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Peter Muller, Miss Joan White and "Dutch" Muller were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muller, Jr., at Lakeland, Florida.

F. L. Scott of Euclid, Florida, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Horn and Miss Marie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scarborough.

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BIRTHDAY

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West Palm Beach

ough, and children, were guests of Vice-Mayor and Mrs. George Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barry had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson and family of Evanston, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bamford and children enjoyed a week at their cottage on Jensen Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tedder were Christmas day guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Long and family in Miami.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. M. J. Wooley and sons, Jeff and Jay of Virginia Beach were holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund. Mrs. Wooley and the boys will remain for a visit of several months while he is at sea aboard the carrier "Coral Sea".

Miss Betty Greenwood has as her guest, Miss Faye Morris of Atlanta. They will both return to FSU in Tallahassee next week.

A. E. Radford left Saturday for Selma, N. C. to attend the funeral services for his father, John Radford who died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson had as their guests over the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Ruby Kesner and son Ralph of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ogle have as their guests Mrs. J. W. Holloway of Toledo, Ohio and Clark Ogle MM 1-c who is now stationed at Ft. Lauderdale.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cook are Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cook and son of Washington, and Mrs. J. W.

Cook and Miss Leslie Cook of Columbus, Ga.

Tom P. Kelley, QM 1-c is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley. He is now stationed at the submarine base in Key West.

BROWNIEN ENJOY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Troop number 3 of the Brownies held their annual Christmas party this week at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Appleby. The girls played games and prizes awarded to Mary Lou Whidden, Mary Bell Schlechter, and Connie Kelley. A gift exchange was conducted, and refreshments served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Pike, and Mrs. Walter Schlechter.

Troop Mothers Mrs. Norman McClure, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. William Elder, and Mrs. Schlechter furnished Christmas cookies for the party.

Other members attending

were Mary Frances Elder, Lu Ann Guignard, Velma Warren, Betty Jan and Margie McDonald, Sue VanLandingham, Carol Neil VanLandingham, Jean and Joan Johns, Laurie Anderson, Venetia Pike, and Alma Ann McClure.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL

MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Religion" will be the topic of the program at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday January 7, Mrs. I. E. Enlow will be in charge.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. E. Royals, Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, Mrs. Ivan VanHorn, Mrs. Karl Campbell, and Mrs. Milton Barry.

HOWINGTON-LINDROSE

WEDDING PLAYS

Wedding will be exchanged by Mrs. Virginia Howington and Earl A. Lindrose at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend.

Following the service the couple plan to leave for a weeks wedding trip and upon their return will reside in the Belle Homes Subdivision.

Santa Comes To 25

Kids At Rotary

Xmas Party

With Mrs. Dorothy Wright and Mrs. Emma Greenwood, principal and teacher respectively, of the Osceola Migratory school, in charge, twenty-five, seven to nine year-olds lunched with the Rotary Club Friday.

Normally a lost enjoys his special guests eating heartily—the Rotarians were not disappointed in this; they did the same things themselves. The repertoire of songs by the children were especially enjoyed by the elders.

Santa Claus was a bit late due to a flat tire—he travels on rubber shoes—day—but the recipients of the many presents forgot this in the enthusiasm.

Mr. Oscar Nelson, school bus driver, brought the children to and from the party.

Dr. Roy Bair, thru his wife, arranged the party and received the plaquards of the Club for a most enjoyable party.

Among the children present were: Bruce Smith, Leo Lockhart, Edward Lamb, David Freeman, Bobby Sparks, Calvin Foster, Dean Alford, Luther Rhodes, David Johns, Delton Aford, Billy Jones, Troy Williams, Richard Buchanan, Bobby Sales, Maxine Throop, Mary Neal York, Catherine Cline, Virginia Tansley, Shirley Carter, Gwendolyn Hughes, Wilma Williams, Hazel Williams, Barbara Reeder and Grady Elrod.

Many Fine

Christmas Trees

An evening trip around Belle Glade to view Christmas decorations, showed that many homes had beautiful interior displays, and many entrancing colored illuminated trees in the door yards. The time at the Woman's club was outstanding in decor and beauty, and there were several more attractive trees down toward and at the hospital. Even Chosen got into the lost with several attractive displays.

Salvation Army

Aid Red Cross

Aid Local Christmas

The Salvation Army, who works all over the county, did not forget the Glades towns, as it sent out copious and useful gifts. They sent out 500 Christmas packages for all the children of the Migratory camps and the city, which were distributed by Camp Manager Emmett Roberts. These gifts were supplemented by additional collections taken by the Belle Glade Lions club, and packed and distributed by the Junior Red Cross girls. These organizations also saw

that there were packages of food and clothing distributed to worthy people of the city.

The Elks lodge showed its charitable inclinations by agreeing to give hospitalization, medical and surgical assistance to several children, whose need for such services had been brought to the attention of the authorities.

Installation For

Belle Rebekah Lodge

Belle Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at which time there will be installation of officers, by Elizabeth Speer and staff of West Palm Beach. All members are specially urged to attend this meeting. Glade Lodge of Old Fellows will have election of officers on the evening of January 5th, with other important business on the date.

Holiday Law Violation

At Low Ebb

Chief of Police Thomas Pennington states that a new record was set for Christmas day, in that the police did not make a single arrest and that law breakers were very few over the entire Christmas holiday week. Constables Whitlock and Blackie will state that tranquility also existed over their wide spread territory.

Schools Open Monday

The public schools of Palm Beach county will resume sessions on next Monday, after the holiday vacations. Principal Frank O. Hobson is expecting a number of new enrollments in the Belle Glade schools during the week. Coaches Cooke and Cochran will at once get their basketball squads in activity, for the opening of Gulf Conference schedule games booked for the Golden Rams.

To Conciliate

Labor Contract

W. A. McAllister, of Miami Florida, a conciliator with the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Board, has been assigned by that board, to handle the issue that is now pending between the U. S. Sugar Corporation and the Sugar Workers Union, as to the interpretation of the contract between these parties. He will take up his

preliminary work sometime during the present week.

Card Of Thanks

The Belle Glade Hospital, patients, and personnel wish to thank everyone who made their Christmas such a merry one. And specially the following: Baptist Primary Class, Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Junior Red Cross Club Scouts, Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. H. O. Earwood, Murphy's Pharmacy, Baptist TEL Class, Order of DeMolay, Business & Professional Women's Club, Dr. W. J. Brock, Dr. R. L. Pipes, Sam Berry, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, and Ray Whitlock. 1-2-11



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TELEPHONE 123

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Scarborough block, single or double. Inquire George Scarborough at his Department Store. 12-9-47

GET your new City Directory at the Chamber of Commerce office. \$1 per copy including City map. 12-26-47

PLASTIC Tile Board in beautiful new colors—35¢ sq. ft. Available either scored or smooth. Glades Appliance Corporation, phone 17 and 25. 12-26-47

FOR SALE—500 acre farm to Little estate, priced reasonably. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—House trailer, Aluminum sheeting, and steel plumbing pipe. See Roger Heuer, Belle Glade Hotel, or write box 765. 1-2-47

WHITE asbestos Siding Shingles—\$12.50 sq. Glades Appliance Corporation, phone 17 and 25. 12-20-47

FOR SALE—Winchester Carbine deer rifle in perfect condition. See Merle Smith, phone 123. 12-12-47

WANTED—Glass bottom boat to show farm lands. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

AUTOS upholstered, tops, glass installed. Furniture like new. Reasonable prices. Ramsey's Upholstering S. W. Ave. E. Phone 377. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—New and used pianos. Rashley's. 4-11-47

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—In packing house district. Completely equipped. Good business on paying basis. \$12,000 with terms to suit. Owen Godwin, owner 12-5-47

WANTED—More Customers. No shortage on lots now for white or colored. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

"ATTENTION MOTHERS" let Mrs. Chas. Ely keep your kiddies while you are out of the house for the evening. Day or night, no time limit. Also sewing. Opposite lake. Phone 422-W. 12-5-47

FOR RENT—The south one half of section 14 (254 acres) next to Canal Point. Labor Camp, Sandcut. Phone 254. 7-18-47

KNOTTY Ponderosa Pine Ceiling, 1x6—Pickwick Patterns—9-12 in. ft. Glades Appliance Corporation, phone 17 and 25. 12-26-47

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for single man. Inquire at Bus Station. 11-21-47

FOR SALE—21 houses in Belle Glade. Some with swimming pools. Priced from \$3500. to \$15,000. Let me show you. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

KILN Dried Yellow Pine Siding, 1x6—Pattern 105—13-12 e. sq. ft. Glades Appliance Corporation, phone 17 and 25. 12-26-47

FOR SALE—Ford passenger bus, new 46 motor, good tires and good running condition. Write James Ferreira, 1825 S. E. 13th, St. Miami or Phone Miami 28778. 8-22-47

FOR SALE—2 lots in Bailey's Subdivision. Size 50 x 129 feet. Restricted and only 4 blocks from Palokoke Post Office. Each \$7500 on terms or \$7000 cash. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade. 1-2-47

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FOR SALE—Lots for colored in Streamline subdivision, near ice plant in Palokoke for \$150.00 each. Terms \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 per month. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

MUCK—Delivered and spread. \$1.25 per yard. Rock, \$2.00 per yard. January's Store, Chosen, or phone 610-4. 12-12-47

FOR SALE—Farm land and acreage. One acre to 10,000 acres, priced from \$15.00 to \$100,000 per acre. I'm a good time to buy now. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—All metal ice box, 50 lb. capacity. \$25. Phone 222. 12-12-47

PLOWING, discing, planting, and cultivating. Chas. Tryon, Box 626, Belle Glade, residents in South Bay. 9-5-47

FOR SALE—Piano, Wurlitzer spinet, walnut finish. Used very little. W. P. Hill, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

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FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with kitchen facilities. \$10 per week. Aubrey Arnold, Northmoor Gardens. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—Small farms about one acre. Hard road, electricity, water control and city water available. Priced from \$800.00 to \$1200.00. Half cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent. interest. About 1-3rd mile from Belle Glade Post Office. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

FOR RENT—400 acres of good land for spring corn. Available now. Near Belle Glade. Good pumps. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Bob Doughter, Phone 3872 after 5 P. M. Palokoke, Fla. 1-1-47

INVESTMENT—Do you have \$15,000 cash to invest if you can make 20 per cent. on your money with good security? For colored? C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

THE Marriage Bureau near the bank. Ave. A will save you many miles, much money and precious time. The state officer will perform free ceremonies to those who hope to remarry the world nearer to the bride's desire, says Omar Khayyam. 4-11-47

FOR RENT—Rooms, Reasonable. 109 S. W. 10-24-47. Phone 334

FOR SALE—New Willys Jeep. Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 126. 1-31-47

FOR SALE—At bargain. 600 acre farm well located with two 28" Couch pumps. Taxes low. Price \$100.00 per acre. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-47

FOR SALE—On lay away plan. Bicycles and Radios. Yancy's Parcel Store, 254 West Lake Road, phone 254. 12-5-47

FOR SALE—International TD 9 purchased August 1945, \$3800.00. Ph. Palokoke, 584. 9-5-47

FOR SALE—House trailers, \$75,000 stock of new and reconditioned trailers, small down payment balance paid like rent. Full line of accessories for your trailers. Arthur Trailer Sales, U. S. Hwy. No. 1, Riviera Beach, Florida. Phone West Palm Beach 6274. 8-22-47

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FLORIDA'S INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

SINCE JANUARY, 1947

TRAFFIC	AUTO WRECKS	AUTO COLLISIONS	STRUCK BY AUTOS	FELL FROM AUTO TRUCKS	MOTORCYCLE COLLISIONS
27 KILLED	7	10	3	4	3
ELECTRICITY	ON POLE	LIVE WIRE	CRANE BOOMS	SWITCHES	LIGHT CIRCUIT
19 KILLED	7	6	4	4	3
EXPLOSIONS	STORAGE TANK	LOCOMOTIVE	GASOLINE	BURNERS	ACETYLENE
1 KILLED	5	2	3	3	3
FALLS	FROM BUILDING	UNLOADING TRUCKS	SCAFFOLDS & LADDERS	TRIPPED ON LEVEL	ELEVATOR SHAFT
11 KILLED	4	3	3	3	3
DROWNING AND ASPHYXIATION	BOATS	FROM BRIDGE	FROM QUARRY BANKS	RESCUE ATTEMPTS	ASPHYXIATION
9 KILLED	3	3	3	3	3
SOURCES	MACHINERY	PLANE CRASH	ASSAULT	FALLING TREE	FALLING OBJECT
31 KILLED	14	4	5	2	6

SOURCE: FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The 107 Florida men represent Santa Claus this year because of fatal accidents occurring while they were at work. Carl B. Smith, Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission administering the Workmen's Compensation Law, said these fatalities which occurred since January 1, 1947 represent direct industrial losses of approximately \$1,125,000. However, the industrial loss is small as compared with the human loss to 69 widows and 122 children under 18 years of age, and 18 dependent parents of these men.

Accidents occurring in connection with automobiles accounted for 26 per cent of the

Lots of Fishing On The Big Lake

Old Lake Okchobee was well bedecked with fishing boats on Christmas and over the week end, according to Sally Corbin, at the lake front dock, including many people from out of the state. Fish were biting good and many a fine string of bronze backs were brought into the dock. Some boats took out fish baskets but only a few birds had been picked up by the minnows.

Other fishing parties went to Everglades City, Ft. Myers.



The New Year is here again 1948

Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in 1948.

An ardent veteran of World War I, English entered the teaching profession upon his return to the States in 1920. He taught American Literature, French, Geometry, and General Science at Ocala High School. Since that time he has been a school principal, supervising principal of schools, instructor at the University of Florida, and Lee county Superintendent of Public Instruction.

He has been Florida school head since 1937.

The only native Floridian on the present State cabinet, English serves on many State Boards, including the Labor Business Agents Licensing

Board, Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Budget Commission, State Board of Conservation, Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety.

He is a graduate of Emory University and has attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Columbia University, New York.

English is married to the former Ruth McWilliams of Puntum, Georgia. They have a son, John Colin Jr., a student at Leon High School, Tallahassee. English was born in Alva, Lee county, July 3, 1885.

LOCAL MASONIC (Continued From Page 1)

Master, as a result of his being installed into the office on Tuesday night, W. P. Risk was installed officer and A. E. Kireman as marshal.

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Interior of L & L Store for Men



Lewis T. Crech Studio

Last week saw the opening of the new L & L Store for men, on West Avenue A, in the Rader Block. The store and showroom are owned by local citizens who have been in the Glades for the past several years.

The opening of this modernistic shop, which is something that is usually found in a larger city, is in keeping with the growth of Belle Glade.

At present the store is stocked with a line of nationally advertised merchandise and the owners state that they will endeavor to keep a good supply even though it is at a premium in some places.

Pictured above is the interior of the store which was taken just after the opening day.

Beeline Road Activities

Promoters of the so-called Beeline Highway Association, which seeks a direct highway from Tampa to the East Coast, which passes through Brewster, Sebring, Okechobee and Indian River, is preparing its plans for the presentation of its case before the coming State Highway Department meeting to be soon held in Tampa. Part of the proposed highway has already been constructed in tie-up sections, but the set up of the direct new route is sought from the state. Promoter conference is to be held in West Palm Beach on January 17th, at the George Washington hotel.

New School Ground Fence

George A. Taylor, Sr., school board member, states that wire fencing has been purchased for the erection of a fence between the school and Wedgeworth property on the west side of the school house. This is done for a safety measure and to prevent trespassing.

Here On Honey Moon

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran, of Buckingham, Ill., arrived in Palokoke, on Sunday, to spend their honeymoon vacation, they having been married in a church wedding at their home town in Buckingham on Christmas day. The groom is the son of former Chief of Police W. H. Cochran, and served more than three years in the service. Since returning from service Mr. Cochran has been managing his grandfather's dairy farm at Buckingham.

Bridal Shower For Miss Sue Cherry

Miss Sue Cherry whose wedding is to be held on January 11, was honored Monday afternoon with a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Breger, Miss Peggy Rawls.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

R. D. Hawkins of Perryville, Ark., and son, John Henry Hawkins, of Miami, visited the friends in South Bay over the week end. Mr. Hawkins has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt and family in Miami, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins in West Palm Beach over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner have been in Lake Worth this last week where he is taking nerve treatments from Dr. Saunders.

Miss Ellie Lou Sisley of Chalfont, Pennsylvania is the holiday house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eckman.

Welford W. Wall of Douglas, Ga., is spending the holidays with his brother, Joe Wall and family. His brother, Floyd Wall, who is in school at Kansas City, Mo., and an aunt, Mrs. G. L. White of Acon, Ga., are also guests of the Joe Wall's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Mebane and son, Danny of Lake Park are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffries and son, Billy. Mebane came

only for the day, the others are remaining through the holiday season.

Russell Fisher, Jr., a freshman at the University of Florida, is spending his Christmas holidays in Des Moines, Iowa, with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Hodges and daughter, Mary Lois are visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Dothan, Ga., during the holidays.

Jeannette Wilder is spending the holidays with her father, R. L. Wilder and other relatives in South Bay, and Lake Harbor. Mr. Wilder made a trip to Haines City after her the first of last week.

W. S. Donaldson of Carnegie, Penna., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanford accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dalrymple and daughters, Gladys Louise and Norma to South Bay for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell recently.

Donald Haven of Tampa is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Walker, for ten days.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson and son, Dana of Lake Port spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellodge and Ernest Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Hardy, on a weeks leave from the Naval Air Station in Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy and family at South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee and family at Lake Harbor.

W. C. Allen and daughter, Jane, motored to Green Cove Springs, Saturday, to bring back CSF and Mrs. James V. Allen to spend New Years with the Allens.

Kenneth Keene, graduate student at the University of Michigan, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Keene in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prevatt and daughter, Sharon, Miss Norma Jean Armstrong and Dorothy Harrell of Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jones at Arcadia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denton spent Christmas in Coral Gables as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dalrymple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rademaker, university classmates of Mrs. G. J. Barstow, stopped for a visit last week as they were enroute from their home in Chicago for a holiday at Miami.

Charney Garrett of Brooksville dropped in on his sister, Mrs. J. W. Strickland by phone early last week and spent a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Harkness of Center Hill returned with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart and will visit her daughter and her husband for a time.

Mrs. G. A. Payne of Culmore, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Galtys.

James Mott, Mrs. D. F. Crosby and children, Louise, Helen, Paul, Cornelia and Van arrived Wednesday evening from Pavo, Ga., and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Murphy have as their house guests her mother, Mrs. S. W. Bryan of Collierville, Penna., her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins and their two daughters, Winona and Patricia of Vanderbilt, Penna.

Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Donald Barnes, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Billy and Sue Miller have returned from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene at Gainesville and relatives at Island Grove. Pataty Keene returned with them to spend a month with her grandparents.

Fletcher and Charles Burkett of Georgiana, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee and other relatives and friends in Lake Harbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roadman and daughters, Mariette and Lucretia Campbell visited Mrs. R. R. Roadman Sr., in Bradenton and James Aloop in Tampa last week. Mariette and Lucretia remained with

their grandfather for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield had as their holiday house guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Critchfield of Sebring, and one Miss Critchfield of Terra Haute, Ind.

Mrs. J. C. Bowen and Larry returned Sunday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Marie Mullin, at Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Emery and daughter, Miss Louise Emery, who is home from Southern Summer camp, took Christmas dinner in West Palm Beach as the guests of Mrs. Jessie Franklin and daughter, Norella.

Mrs. John "Cassell" and daughter, Nollie of Lake Wales were the holiday guests of Mrs. L. R. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis and family.

Mrs. Edwin Leathlean's sister, Miss Hanchey of Ft. Meyer, and children, Walter Lee, Linda, Bunny and John, have returned from Mauchula where they attended a family reunion at the home of their father, Roy Hanchey, their grandmother Mrs. L. J. Hanchey and Walter Hanchey. Thirty members of the family attended the reunion.

Meeting Postponed

The South Bay Women's Home Demonstration Club will be postponed from January 1 to to the 12th, because of the fact that the regular meeting date falls on New Years, according to announcement of the president, Mrs. Marvin Miller. The program is to be on Stretching Our Food Dollar.

Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, food nutrition chairman will lead the discussion. The demonstration will be a one-dish meal.

Roll call will be answered with a favorite economical dish.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. A. B. Barnes and Mrs. G. J. Barstow.

Visited Botanical Garden At Miami

Laymon M. Hardy and house guest, Otto Fernandez of Costa Rica, students at the University of Florida, Jean Hardy and Mrs. Mollie Howell enjoyed a rare treat on Christmas day when they spent a part of the day at the Dr. David Fairchild tropical gardens where they were shown many rare plants, shrubs and trees which Dr. Fairchild has imported from all over the world.

They also visited the tropical bird farm where they saw many rare tropical birds of Florida and elsewhere.

Laymon and Mrs. Howell are interested in the propagation of migrant tropical birds and plant life and maintain an experimental farm at Okechobee. It was badly damaged by the storm and flood but they have been able to save some of their rare experimental plants and several tropical bird species from which to build again.

Enjoyable Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henderson were hosts at a family reunion dinner at their plant west of Okechobee. Some of the guests had not met in 15 years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stephens, Ann and Bo of Monticello, Fla., Mrs. R. N. Caraker and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Hugh Kirkland, Bill Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks, all from Miami, Mrs. J. F. Alfred of Ft. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass of Chosen, Speedy and David Spooner of Pahokee, Mrs. R. N. Baker of Jacksonville, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Mrs. R. A. Segre and son, Alan, Mrs. Veneta H. Taylor and son, Thomas J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Henderson and daughters, Betty Lou and Daphne.

Tour South Florida

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clemons and house guests, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clemons enjoyed a week end trip touring South Florida. They took a sight seeing tour of Miami and Key West, spent the night at Homestead, visited the Rans Bird Farm, motored through the glades to Fort Myers, visiting the Indian Mounds and Village enroute and returned to South Bay via LaBelle.

Curtis Williams Honored By Friends

Miss Martha Jean Ratley was hostess at a birthday party honoring Curtis Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland at South Bay on December 19.

The young people were entertained with games and contests. They were then seated at the table which was centered with the lighted birthday cake. The cake was cut and served with ice-cream.

Guests were Curtis Williams, Boyd Kaufman, Nancy Johnson, Billy and Dorothy Strickland, Mrs. Wayne Ellodge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell, Mary Lois Hodges, Dorothy Regard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland and Charney Garrett.

South Bay Barber Propounds A Serious Question

Cy Malloy, local barber, propounded the \$64,000 question Monday when he asked what if anything is to be done about the enormous quantities of food fish, among them many of the game and sportsman's fish which have been scattered over the farming lands and the open glades by the fall flood, and which are now as the water recedes in imminent danger of being caught far from their natural habitat.

He pointed out that unless some steps are taken to relieve the condition that much valuable sea-food will be lost and that a time when living costs are at a peak. He suggested that the law prohibiting the sale of game fish be temporarily amended to require these fish to be seined out and sold to the public or restored to the lake and main canals.

PTA On January 5th

The South Bay Parent Teacher Association's 8 a.m. meeting at the school auditorium on Monday, January 5 at 8:00 o'clock according to Mrs. Bowen, president.

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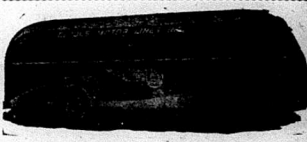
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OBSERVATION (Continued From Page 1) come the new fast machines.

People in Belle Glade certainly celebrated Christmas in a big way, with their school, church and home gaieties.

Postmaster George Farnall states that the handling of mail matter at the local post office over Christmas, in bulk was that of a record, but the stamp income from same will not quite reach that of last year. Postal and Christmas card cancellations went way over any other previous years. Parcel post fees showed some

increase. The regular and special office help were kept mightily busy handling the mail and getting to consignees.

Many people took advantage of the opportunity of attending the Watch Night services at the Baptist church on the evening of December 31, and welcomed in new 1947 with joy, reverence and hopes of a fruitful year to come.

The State Highway Department announces that it has its workmen busy preparing a new detailed road map for Florida, which will surpass in beauty and detail information of previous issues. Palm Beach county is one of the several that are now in the works.

The next four months will see state politics warming up to the customary election year briskness. Looks as if there would be plenty candidates for all the offices to be filled, a number of the present state officials being in the races for re-election, and some of these will have opponents in the race against them. The political applier will be rampant through the state with their public speaker outfits. Help the public!

The old year of 1947 is on its waning legs, and getting ready to be relegated to the years that have passed. Its history is about made, and while there have been black spots over the nation, yet as a whole it has been a good year.

Business got somewhere back to pre-war conditions; demand merchandise and equipment became more plentiful, but with an increased price attached, everyone felt the increase in prices and tax assessments, building had a wonderful boom all over the nation; politics have been more brisk about the National capital; the Marshall plan and Relief for war-ridden nations were well aired and we did dole out many billions of dollars for our unfortunate allies.

Our Peace program has advanced somewhat, but not to the point hoped for, due largely to the stubborn and tricky technical politics of the Russians. South Florida was visited by hurricane and high waters, which cost the state many million dollars of damage, which it will take years to recover and rebuild. How-

ever, the Everglades section of the state, in time may get millions back in the way of the Water Control project proposed by the Army Engineers. Well, old year, we bid you goodbye, and will personally remember you for many good things shored up upon the writer personally.

Local merchants, much to their surprise, did not find their shelves so full of unsold seasonal goods, as they had anticipated, when they took their after holiday invoices.

All the local fans who witnessed the football game at Burdine stadium, at Miami, Christmas night, had a good time and saw a fine game between the north and south teams of McKeesport, Pa., and Miami III. Owing to lack of securing tickets for the Big Year's contest between Kansas and Georgia Tech, local attendance was reduced over former years.

The excellent work of the charity organizations made it possible for many a boy and girl and old people to have a Merry Christmas in this city. The basket and gift distribution of this type was indeed generous and useful.

The writer's melange was most generously remembered at the Christmas time, and there is so many boxes of candies, that wife and I, will be busy for some months in eating it. Sweet and good, at that, but store teeth—do, not work well on those hard and nut candies.

Information contained in a Department of Agriculture bulletin out of Gainesville, gives information that station exports the past year, collected plants and insects to the number of 1500 specimens, for inspection as to nids and habits. Several foreign pests were discovered and prompt action taken to care for their elimination.

Experts claim that the nation's rats destroy more fruits and grains than 200,000 farmers and fruit growers could produce in a year. The department of agriculture is urging that Community rat hunts be organized, and other means taken to destroy the fast breeding rodents. The use of Red Squill is recommended as a good rat exterminator.

Happy New Year



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